

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2673**

62nd Legislature  
2012 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 3, 2012  
Yeas 70 Nays 26

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2012  
Yeas 40 Nays 9

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2673** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Hunt, Lias, Kenney, Lytton, Green, Probst, Goodman, Dickerson, Ryu, Seaquist, Darneille, Cody, Carlyle, Sullivan, Kirby, Ormsby, Ladenburg, Moscoso, Springer, Hasegawa, Maxwell, Wylie, Tharinger, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/12.

1            AN ACT Relating to transportation workforce development; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The department shall expend federal funds received by the  
7 department, and funds that may be available to the department, under 23  
8 U.S.C. Sec. 140(b) to increase diversity in the highway construction  
9 workforce and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway  
10 construction workforce by conducting activities in subsection (4) of  
11 this section.

12            (2) The requirements contained in subsection (1) of this section do  
13 not apply to or reduce the federal funds that would be otherwise  
14 allocated to local government agencies.

15            (3) The department shall, to the greatest extent practicable, in  
16 coordination with the apprenticeship and training council described in  
17 chapter 49.04 RCW, expend moneys from other sources than those  
18 specified in subsection (1) of this section for the activities in  
19 subsection (4) of this section.

1 (4) The department shall coordinate with the apprenticeship and  
2 training council to provide any portion of the following services:

3 (a) Preapprenticeship programs approved by the apprenticeship and  
4 training council;

5 (b) Preemployment counseling;

6 (c) Orientations on the highway construction industry, including  
7 outreach to women, minorities, and other disadvantaged individuals;

8 (d) Basic skills improvement classes;

9 (e) Career counseling;

10 (f) Remedial training;

11 (g) Entry requirements for training programs;

12 (h) Supportive services and assistance with transportation;

13 (i) Child care and special needs;

14 (j) Job site mentoring and retention services; and

15 (k) Assistance with tools, protective clothing, and other related  
16 support for employment costs.

17 (5) The department, in coordination with the apprenticeship and  
18 training council, shall submit a report to the transportation  
19 committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year beginning in  
20 2012. The report must contain:

21 (a) An analysis of the results of the activities in subsection (4)  
22 of this section;

23 (b) The amount available to the department from federal funds for  
24 the activities in subsection (4) of this section and the amount  
25 expended for those activities; and

26 (c) The performance outcomes achieved from each activity, including  
27 the number of persons receiving services, training, and employment.

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